

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks submitted herein. Claims 24, 25, 30, 31, and 32 have been amended to correct obvious errors. The specification has been amended to correct errors in the Japanese specification and to replace the Sequence Listing. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, throughout the specification and in U.S. Application No. 60/459,644, from which the instant application claims benefit. Claims 1-43 are currently pending. Consideration of the pending application in view of the amendments herein is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants ask that claims 1-43 be examined. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$1000.00 (\$300.00 for the Basic National Fee, \$200.00 for the Examination Fee, and \$500.00 for the Search Fee).

Respectfully submitted,

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